Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, John Gilbertson, Accredited Certified Examiner, Certified Executive Chef, Executive Chef, Sanford University of South Dakota Medical Center, is a great leader for culinary education and mentorship in South Dakota; and,

Whereas, John has been instrumental in helping other chefs attain their certification credentials; and,

Whereas, John has demonstrated his commitment to developing future culinary professionals by serving on the advisory committee at the South Dakota Culinary Academy; and,

Whereas, John is preparing the way for future culinary and business leaders by helping to launch the ProStart Program in South Dakota high schools; and,

Whereas, John is highly respected by his fellow chefs; and,

Whereas, The "Chef of the Year" award is presented to a chef who has provided exemplary service to their craft and community, and who is a positive representative of the Culinary Arts in South Dakota; and,

Whereas, The Black Hills Chapter of the American Culinary Federation is honoring John Gilbertson as the 2013 Chef of the Year:

Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim October 27, 2013, as

JOHN GILBERTSON DAY

in South Dakota.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Eighteenth Day of October in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Thirteen.

Dennis Daugaard

Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:

Jason M. Gant, Secretary of State